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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lemaux, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/384,811

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: TRANSPOSON TAGGING AND
GENE DELIVERY IN SMALL GRAIN
CEREALS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

The claim amendments are reflecting in the listing of claims in the section **Amendments to the Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 4 of this paper.